

**U.S. District Court
District of Maine**

COURT OPERATIONS UNDER)	
THE EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES)	
CREATED BY THE COVID-19)	
CORONA VIRUS & RELATED)	GENERAL ORDER 2020-9
PANDEMIC PRECAUTIONS:)	(Amended, May 5, 2021)
COURT OPERATIONS)	(Amended, December 10, 2021)
ADVISORY COMMITTEE)	(Amended, January 6, 2023)

COURT OPERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Based on the current conditions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and to protect public health, the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine hereby establishes the COURT OPERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (“COAC”). The COAC shall provide comment and advice on issues related to the District of Maine’s ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The members of the COAC shall be appointed by the Chief Judge of the District Court. A roster of the current members of the COAC is appended hereto.

Effective December 31, 2022, unless terminated earlier or extended, this General Order shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2023.

SO ORDERED this 6th day of January, 2023.

/s/ Jon D. Levy
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

COURT OPERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

U.S. District Court

Jon D. Levy, Chief Judge (chair)
John A. Woodcock, Jr., Senior Judge
John C. Nivison, Magistrate Judge
Christa K. Berry, Clerk of Court
Eric M. Storms, Deputy Clerk of Court
Julie Rodrigue, Bangor Deputy in Charge

U.S. Marshal Service

Kevin Neal, Acting U.S. Marshal for the District of Maine
Dean Knightly, Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal, Portland Operations
Josh Taylor, Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal, Bangor Operations

General Services Administration

Scott M. Boucher, Property Manager

U.S. Attorney for the District of Maine

The U.S. Attorney for the District of Maine
Craig M. Wolff, First Assistant to the U.S. Attorney
F. Todd Lowell, Assistant U.S. Attorney
Joel B. Casey, Assistant U.S. Attorney

U.S. Federal Defender

David R. Beneman, U.S. Federal Defender
James S. Nixon, Assistant U.S. Federal Defender

U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services

Kimberly Rieger, Chief Probation Officer
Michael Penders, Deputy Chief Probation Officer

Private Practice Representatives:

Carol J. Garvan, Esq., Portland
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Note Regarding May 5, 2021, Amendment:

General Order 2020-9 was amended effective May 5, 2021, to extend the expiration date to December 31, 2021, and to provide that the U.S. Attorney or Acting U.S. Attorney, by office rather than individually, is a member of the Court Operations Advisory Committee.

Note Regarding December 10, 2021, Amendment:

General Order 2020-9 was amended effective December 10, 2021, to clarify that the members of the Committee are appointed by the Chief Judge of the District Court and to extend the General Order's expiration date to December 31, 2022.

Note Regarding January 6, 2023, Amendment:

General Order 2020-9 was amended effective December 31, 2022, to update the General Order and extend its effectiveness to December 31, 2023, and to appoint Kevin Neal, Acting U.S. Marshal, and Scott M. Boucher, Property Manager for the General Services Administration, as members of the COAC.